

WOMAN LEARNS TO BE BLACKSMITH—SAYS MOTHERHOOD IS WOMAN'S PROFESSION



TUNA A. HAWK

St. Paul, Aug. 2. — Miss Tuna A. Hawk probably is the only college-graduated woman blacksmith in the country!

She has taken a course in the blacksmithing department of Iowa State college and carries a diploma stating that she is eligible to work at the trade.

In college Miss Hawk has taken her turn at the forge, handled white-hot iron, welded, riveted and repaired just like men.

But her idea of the profession for women is wifehood and motherhood.

Here are the woman blacksmith's views of life:

"All the issues of a woman's life are centered in the home.

"Is it any more than fair that a woman" should be permitted to ask the man of her ideals to help her found and operate that home?

"Must women, because of custom, wait only to be chosen by some man who is not her ideal or else never enter her life profession?

"Every woman, if she is to live up to her ideals, must do one of two things—get the special man she desires or live an unmarried life!